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THATCHER HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION

Town Is Crowded with People from Every Part of the Valley

FINEST PARADE EVER HELD

Patriotic Exercises, Athletic Sports, Baseball Game and Horse Races

The celebration of Independence Day at Thatcher, Monday, July 5th, was the grandest ever held in the valley. The town was crowded with people from every town in the valley and there were representatives from Klondyke, Bonita and Aravaipa, as well as a goodly bunch from Clifton who came down to witness the championship wrestling match between Al Kemp and Young Hackensmith.

The parade was truly patriotic, the spirit of Americanism was evident throughout, in the grand displa of the national colors and in every representation of patriotic legend.

Headed by J. A. Brooks, marshal, and his assistants, the parade started about 9:30 a. m., and went thru the principal streets and countermarched to the church, where the exercises were held.

The formation was as follows:

Safford Band, in uniform.

Float. Miss Ione Layton, as the Goddess of Liberty.

The Thirteen Colonies, represented by boys and girls on horseback. Each girl carrying a pennant and each boy a flag.

Float, representing the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Uncle Sam was represented by Phil C. Merrill, and our Uncle was the driver. Four men from Safford, Thatcher and Pima, represented the signers of the document of freedom.

Thatcher Band, in uniform.

Safford Volunteer Fire Department in their new truck gaily decorated with the national colors. Members in full uniform.

Thatcher Bee Hive Girls, in uniform, mounted squad and marching squad.

Boy Scouts, mounted.

Float. Layton Bee Hive Girls, in uniform. Large bee hive in center of float.

George and Martha Washington in costume, in small carriage, drawn by pair of Shetland ponies, with negro driver.

Float. Safford Camp Fire Girls.

Then came the floats of representative valley business houses.

O. P. Skousen, representing blacksmithing.

Standard Oil Co.

S. T. Branham, general merchandise.

Solomon-Wickersham Co., wholesale grocers.

Thatcher Implement and Mercantile Co.

Young & Ridgway, general merchandise.

Following the floats came the decorated automobiles and carriages, which stretched for several blocks.

The parade was dismissed at the church.

About 10:30 the exercises commenced in the church, which was crowded to the doors. Notwithstanding the hot weather, the church was cool and comfortable. The following program was carried out:

Music ..... Thatcher Band
Music ..... Safford Band
Song, "America" ..... Audience
Led by Prof. Payne
Invocation ..... Chaplain J. R. Welker.
Oration ..... President Andrew Kimball

Before starting his oration, President Kimball congratulated Safford on the splendid victory she had secured in the recent county seat election and commended Pima for the brave and loyal fight she put up. He also stated that the celebration of Pioneer Day, July 24th, could take place at Pima, if she wanted it, and that all the towns would join in and make the celebration of Pioneer Day the best ever held in valley.

President Kimball's oration will be published in full in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner" ..... Miss Viva Duke, assisted by Junior Chorus
Address to Flag ..... Prof. C. W. B. Link

Prof. Link, formerly principal of Safford Schools and now principal of the Santa Fe Avenue Special Schools, of Los Angeles, Cal., delivered the following address:

The American Flag

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago today our country was in the midst of the American Revolution and maintain the independence which they had so courageously proclaimed one year before.

A few weeks prior to the anniversary of the Nation's birth, occurred another birth, that of the symbol of our country, and the emblem of liberty throughout the world—when Betsy Ross took the Tri-Color of France and the Union Jack of England and created the Stars and Stripes, a perpetual reminder of our original beginning in the thirteen stripes and of our present growth and unity in our now forty eight stars.

Few countries can boast of an emblem of equal beauty to our Star Spangled Banner, and no American citizen will admit that the flag of another nation can surpass Old Glory in the beauty of its colors, or in the political significance possessed in the arrangement and number of its parts.

"When Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her banner to the air,
She tore the azure robes of night,
And placed her stars of glory there,
And mingled with its gorgeous dyes,
The milky baldric of the skies."

For one hundred and thirty-eight years that glorious emblem has floated over a constantly increasing territory until today, like England, we can boast that the sun never sets on American soil. But for more than that we can boast that "Old Glory" has never met defeat. And most of all, we boast that the Stars and Stripes are emblems of peace and not of conquest, of equality and not of oppression.

Steadily and surely we have developed and evolved through passing decades, until our country was able to pass through the terrible crucible of the Civil War and emerge, in reality, as well as in name, a nation of free men.

Steadily developed, until we unanimously took up arms in defense of a weak neighbor, who was cruelly oppressed, and emerged almost unscathed in the overwhelmingly victorious war with Spain. A war for humanity.

Steadily and surely progressed, until, under the guidance of the master-mind of a wonderful statesman, we have been able to endure the losses incident to a prolonged Civil War in our neighbor to the south, feeling that we should, if possible, tolerate their ignorance, and sympathize with their struggles to settle their own internal difficulties.

And if it becomes apparent that a permanent peace and a proper government can only be secured by American intervention, we stand reluctantly, but determinedly ready to compel for them, that peace which they have been unable to secure themselves.

And yet again we have shown our advanced civilization in the toleration of the offences of the belligerent European nations, now engaged in the heart-rending spectacle of the world's mightiest and most sanguinary conflict.

Knowing the desperate conditions existing among them, and the unbalanced attitude of mind they must of necessity possess, we have striven to be neutral and to submit to the frequent infractions of a neutral's rights and privileges, thus loyally supporting our leaders in their policy.

But when our European friends misinterpret our attitude, and attribute onr generous toleration to weak-kneed diplomacy, we stand behind President Wilson to a man, when he says: "We may excuse the ignorance of Mexico, but 'Old Glory' will never bow to European militarism."

Our country exists today because of the devoted patriots who gave their life blood for it, and abhorrent as War is to every enlightened mind, our heritage under the "Red, White and Blue" must never be put to shame when our honor and principles are at stake, and may we all teach our children:

Off with your hat, as the flag goes by,
And let the heart have its say.
You're man enough for a tear in your eye,
That you will not wipe away.

You're man enough for a thrill that goes
To your very finger tips,
Ay! the lump just then in your throat that rose,
Spoke more than your parted lips.

Lift up your boy on your shoulder high,
And show him the faded shred,
Those stripes would be red as the sunset sky,
If Death could have dyed them red.

The old tune thunders thru all the air,
And strikes right into the heart,
If ever it calls for YOUR BOY, be there!
Be there! and ready to start.

Off with your hat as the flag goes by,
Uncover the youngster's head!
Teach him to hold it holy and high,
For the sake of its sacred dead.

Music ..... Thatcher Band
Comic Patriotic Speech ..... Peter McBride
Song, Quintette .....
Misses Priscilla Phillips, Irita and Carrie Layton, George Clawson and Alma Sessions
Prayer ..... Chaplain J. R. Welker
Music ..... Safford Band

Each part of the program was announced by Phil C. Merrill, who, was an ideal "Uncle Sam" and carried out his part in true patriotic spirit.

After the exercises the people adjourned to the cooling shade of the trees in the northern part of the church grounds, where they had luncheon. There was plenty of iced mountain water, sandwiches, ice cream, soda pop, cakes, etc., and many brought good things to eat from home. The people sat beneath the trees in parties and family groups and enjoyed the edibles spread before them and spent a very enjoyable hour.

The ball game between the Central and Gila Valley teams began shortly after 1:00 o'clock and resulted in a victory for the Central team.

The athletic sports took place on the Academy campus, as follows:

50-yard dash, for boys under 15. Won by H. Mortensen; Brown, second.

40-yard dash, for girls under 15. Won by Miss Damron; Miss Beers, second.

100-yard dash, free for all. Won by Dewey Bryce; F. Tuttle, second.

Relay race—Won by Thatcher team; Ft. Thomas team, second.

The horse races followed and were an enjoyable feature of the day's sports.

In the evening a grand fire works display was given south of town and was the best ever seen here.

KEMP WINS MATCH

Defeats Young Hackensmith in a Fine Exhibition of Scientific Wrestling

Al Kemp, of Clifton who is the lightweight champion wrestler of the world, won his match from Young Hackensmith, at Thatcher, July 5th, in one hour and thirty-five minutes, before one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a wrestling match in the Gila valley.

Both men were in the pink of condition and gave a splendid exhibition of scientific wrestling. Young Hackensmith was unable to continue on account of a broken finger, and the referee awarded the match to champion Al Kemp.

The bout was a hummer from the start and the wrestlers brought the crowd to their feet time after time, when some one of them would escape from what looked like a dangerous position. Every trick known to the game was brought into play by both men, and every one was well satisfied with the work of the wrestlers.

Young Hackensmith is the champion bantam and featherweight wrestler of the world, and is a splendid speciman of manhood, weighing 115 pounds. Above the waist he is built like a middle-weight and has a wonderful pair of arms for a man of his weight. He won many admirers for his game struggle against a heavier man, and there is no doubt in the minds of those who know, but that Young Hackensmith can defeat any man in the world at his weight. The match at Thatcher is another example of a good little man against a good big man.

Champion Al Kemp won many friends by his gentlemanly appearance and for the splendid exhibition of wrestling that he gave the fans of the Gila valley. Al Kemp might easily pass for a bank clerk anywhere. Very few people would pick him out of a crowd for the bundle of nerves and muscle that he is. He measures up to a true champion in every way, as he has the strength, the skill and mentality to live a good, clean life and always be in the best of condition, so that when Al Kemp crawls through the ropes, his friends can safely bet every dollar they have in the world, that Al will give all there is in him and as long as he has an ounce of strength left he will do or die.

Will Celebrate Pioneer Day

Prominent citizens and Sunday School officers met at Thatcher, Wednesday night, to confer about celebrating Pioneer Day July 24th.

As a result of this meeting another meeting will be held at Thatcher tomorrow (Saturday) night and at Layton Sunday, for the purpose of formulating plans for a suitable literary program to be given at Layton in the forenoon, and an outdoor program in Safford in the afternoon.

Further particulars regarding the celebration will appear in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

An invitation is extended to all towns in the valley to join in the celebration.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

VIOLATED THE LAW

Montenegrin Officials Arrested in Chicago and Bisbee, Arizona

One hundred and forty-seven Montenegrins, routed from Miami and Globe, passed through Safford in a special train of the Southern Pacific Co. Sunday morning. They were recruits going home to fight for their country.

A sequel to the above was the arrest in Chicago and Bisbee Tuesday by United States Secret Service officers of three Montenegrin officials, charged with conspiracy to violate neutrality, as a result of revelations made when a score of reservists were taken from a train in Chicago.

Captain Anton Sefrovich, member of the American Red Cross and the Montenegrin Red Cross of New York, arrested in Chicago; B. Martinovich, an officer in the Montenegrin army, and Savo Gjourashkovich, secretary of the Montenegrin office at Bisbee, Arizona, arrested in Bisbee. All are charged with enlisting recruits for the Montenegrin army.

Reservists are said to have told the department of justice officials that their expenses are being paid on the understanding that after visiting their relatives they would enlist.

W. E. Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Co., is held at Bisbee in connection with the charges against Martinovich and Gjourashkovich, arrested at Bisbee. It is claimed that Barnes, although an employe of the Southern Pacific Co., routed seventy Servians over the Rock Island Railroad.

The arraignment of Martinovich and Gjourashkovich at Bisbee, was postponed Tuesday night by United States Attorney Pattee until August 6th.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon, July 2d, at the M. E Church. Roll call was answered by by "Quotations from American Authors."

A report was made to the Club in regard to screening the school house. The screens are under construction and it is hoped to have them completed and in place by the time school opens in September.

The "fly committe" gave a very satisfactory report in regard to the "Swat the Fly" movement, and we can look forward to a contest or something out of the ordinary being presented to the public by the committee in a very short time. The committee has been empowered by the Club to carry on the "Swat the Fly" campaign regardless of expense, as we must exterminate this most dangerous pest, the fly.

The contract bid for the drinking fountain was also presented to the Club at this meeting and the ladies hope to have the drinking fountain installed within a very short time. Of course, this means an expenditure of quite a sum of money and ways and means were discussed as to the best manner in which to obtain funds for this purpose. It was finally decided by the Club to give a dance in the very near future, the proceeds to be placed in the fountain fund.

The next social meeting of the Club, which was to be held July 16th at the home of Mrs. A. G. McAlister, in Solomonville, has been postponed until July 23d, one week later, and the meeting will be in the evening instead of the afternoon. A cordial invitation has been extended to the husbands of the Club members to attend this meeting.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptisf Church will give an ice cream festival at the church, next Thursday night, July 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The refreshments will be ice cream, cake and punch. The proceeds will be used in paying off the debt on the parsonage.

A Medicine Chest for 25c

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment dose it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not disease, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still,

DAVID WELKER DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away Suddenly Early Tuesday Morning

The sudden death of David Welker Wednesday morning was a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. Welker had taken his horse to Kirtland's shop Tuesday morning to have a shoe put on. He reached there about 9:00 o'clock and had driven several nails in the shoe when he stopped suddenly and sat down on a wheel rack.

Mr. Kirtland, who had been to his house, returned just about the time Mr. Welker sat down, and noticing that he seemed to be in trouble, asked him if he was sick.

Mr. Welker replied that he was feeling bad; that his heart was troubling him, and as soon as he ceased speaking, he lurched forward from the rack, falling heavily to the floor.

Mr. Kirtland was at his side in a moment, and saw that he was dying. While attempting to raise his body from the floor, the spark of life fled and David Welker's soul had passed to the great beyond.

The body was removed to Mr. Kirtland's home, and Dr. Warner summoned. The doctor said death had been caused by heart failure. His brother, Arthur E. Welker was notified and he came at once. It was a heart moving scene as the affectionate brother lamented the death of his only brother.

The body was later removed to his brother's home on Tenth street and prepared for burial.

David E Welker was the son of the late Alfred and Eliza Welker. He was born at Bloomington, Idaho, August 6, 1871, and at the time of his death was 43 years 11 months of age.

When he was about twelve years of age, his parents moved to Safford, in the fall of 1883. His father, Alfred Welker, died here in 1896, and his mother died in 1911.

He is survived by his brother, Arthur E. Welker, and his sister, Mrs. Morg Merrill, of Clifton.

The funeral services were held at Layton Church, at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, in connection with the services for Mrs. P. J. Jacobson, who died in Phoenix, Saturday July 3d.

Bishop's Counsellor, John W. Morris, conducted the services. The following program was carried out:

Singing, "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire," by the choir.

Invocation, by Austin Evans.

Solo, "Sometime, We'll Understand," by Prof. H. L. Payne.

Adresses were delivered by the following persons: Wm. Moore Claydon, Fanny W. Kimball, Susie Morris and Andrew Kimball. All spoke of the integritv and probity of character of those departed and each gave exhortation and quoted helps to a better life here on earth and rejoiced in the prospect of a resurrection to an unsullied life under unhampered conditions.

Prof. Payne and Mrs. Payne sang a beautiful duet, entitled:. "Gods' Way."

The choir rendered an anthem, entitled: "The Beautiful Golden Gate."

Benediction was pronounced by David H. Claridge.

A very large audience was present from various towns of the valley.

The interment took place in the Union cemetry, where Jos. W. Greenhalgh dedicated the grave of Mr. Welker, and Bishop James R. Welker performed the same service at the grave of Mrs. Jacobson.

Mrs. P. J. Jacobson Dies in Phoenix

Mrs. Abigail Jacobson, aged 52 years, wife of P. J. Jacobson, died at Phoenix, Saturday, July 3d. Mrs. Jacobson had been a sufferer for years from an illness that finally resulted in tubercolosis, which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Jacobson is survived by her husband and three children, two girls, Emma and Lurie, and a son, Peter Jacob.

The remains were brought home from Phoenix Monday evening. The funeral services took place at the Layton Church, Wednesday morning, in connection with services held for the late David Welker.

The interment was made in Union cemetery.

Hampton & Arnold, Land Attorneys at Phoenix, have called our attention to a recent law providing for the sale of surveyed Government land. Under this law stockmen and others can obtain land adjoining their present holdings in tracts not

LAYTON HALL OPENS

With Biggest Crowd of the Season, Friday Night, July 2d

The new dance hall in Layton was opened July 2d, and came up to all expectations regarding it. The first dance held on the date given above was well attended, there being about five hundred people present and one hundred and sixty-two tickets being bought for dancing. Never at any time was the floor crowded, even in view of the fact that approximately 200 spectators were in the hall and the most of them on the dancing floor. The floor was in excellent shape. The music balcony was a greet boon, as the music could be heard equally well in all portions of the hall. The ventilation was better than perfect, if such a thing could be possible, and, although the evening was very warm, at least fifty per cent of the gentlemen kept their coats on all evening.

Absolutely no complaints have reached the ears of the managers regarding this hall, in fact it has been declared by many to be the finest in the Southwest.

The fact that this hall seems to meet all the requirements of a dancing pavilion is further attested by the fact that a dance held later in the hall since the above date was much better attended than the first, there being 183 couples dancing on the floor at the last dance.

Contract Let for School Supplies

Wednesday, July 7th, the school board purchased furniture for the new building and supplies for the coming year. The contract went to the Superior Seating Company, of Kansas City, represented by A. J. Baker, of Willcox, for $3,124.30, he being the lowest among six bidders.

The other bidders were: Frank P. St. John, of San Simon, representing the Caxton School Supply Company and the E. H. Stafford Co.; The McNeil Co., of Phoenix; the Jones Book Store, of Los Angeles; The Centennial School Supply Company, of Denver, and the Columbia School Supply Company, of Indianapolis. Mr. Baker, Mr. St. John and the Centennial School Supply Co. were the only parties submitting bids upon the entire list.

At the same time, Mr. Heywood, the county superintendent, let the contract for supplies for several other districts in the county.

Little Child Drinks Gasoline

The eighteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullenax got hold of a bottle of gasoline while playing at the home of William Dallas, a neighbor, Tuesday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock.

The child drank some of the fluid, screamed and fell to the floor. He was picked up and hurried to the Gila Valley Sanitarium, where he received medical treatment from Dr. Martin.

The child was in pretty bad condition as a result of drinking the gasoline. He was given an emetic and his stomach relieved of the fiery fluid. In about an hour he was much improved and taken home.

Jolly Bunch of Clifton Sports

A jolly bunch of Clifton sports came over Monday in autos to attend the Fourth of July celebration and as an escort to the champion wrestlers, who were to try on the mat at Thatcher Park for the lightweight championship.

Those in the party were: A. R. Lynch and son, Clarence; John M. Webster, G. A. Franz, H. E. Corder, Fred Thurtrum, Louis Bernstein, Harvey Grady, Max Juelg (Fat Kid), Pete Bianes, John McCollough, Al Kemp, lightweight champion, and Young Hackensmith, bantam weight champion.

Visit Clifton to View Court House

Supervisors Foote and Matthews and Judge McAlister went to Clifton yesterday to visit the new court house of Greenlee county, which is considered one of the best arranged county buildings in the State.

The supervisors may follow the model of Greenlee's court house when making up the specifications for the new court house at Safford.

UNION CHURCH AT KLONDYKE

First House of Worship to Be Erected in the Aravaipa Canyon

DEDICATED SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Interesting Ceremony Is Witnessed by a Large Number of People

Sunday, June 27th, the Union Church at Klondyke was dedicated. This ceremony was witnessed by almost every resident of Aravaipa canyon and by quite a number from other places.

While the dedication of a church is always an interesting occasion, it was especially so in this case. Aravaipa canyon has been settled for something over thirty-five years and until about six years ago there had never been an organized Sunday School in the canyon. There had been an occasional wandering preacher who held a meeting at the school house. Mrs. C. C. Hays, now of Globe, Arizona, organized the first Sunday School some seven or eight years ago. By her efforts it was held together and is now well established. About three years ago Mrs. Hays interested a number of ladies and succeeded in organizing a Mothers' Club, and shortly after its organization the members started a movement for the building of a church, and today the Union Church at Klondyke is due solely to the efforts of the Mothers' Club.

Just think! here in the United States, in the State of Arizona, in the county of Graham, was a community where marriages were performed, children born and grew to manhood and womanhood who never attended a church service or Sunday school. There are few places among the so-called heathen lands, where the foreign missionary has not reached them. Verily, charity begins at home.

It was with no little pride that the Mother's Club was able to have their church dedicated on the 27th. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Thomas Hambrey and was listened to with marked attention.

A song by the congregation was followed by the reading by Mrs. Firth of a letter of congratulation from Mrs. C. C. Hays, former president of the Mother's Club.

An address by Elder S. B. Tenney, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, was next on the program. He help the close attention of the congregation from the beginning to the end of his address. His explanations of the doctrines of his church were clear and comprehensive, showing plainly that the object of his church is the same as that of all other denominations—the saving of souls, the upbuilding of the peoples for morality, truth and honesty. Elder Tenney is an earnest, forceful speaker, and arrangements have been made, so we are informed, for him to occupy the pulpit of Union Church at Klondyke every third Sunday of each month.

Mr. Tenney's address was followed by a song by the congregation.

The closing address and dedication service were delivered by Rev. Thos. Hambrey. His remarks were closely followed by the congregation and his feeling words brought back to many the days when they were regular church attendants.

At the close of his remarks, the trustees of the church, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. John Greenwood and Mrs. Drue Wilson, came forward and presented the key of the church with the request that it be dedicated as a Union Church for the worship of God. Then followed the usual dedication services.

During Mr. Hambrey's remarks he stated that an organ was needed badly, both for the church and Sunday School and called for contributions. The list was headed by Elder Tenney with a contribution of $10.00, Rev. Hambrey, $5.00, and in a few minutes $73.00 were subscribed by the congregation.

Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. H. A. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Hambrey, of Willcox, and Mrs. Ike Williamson, of Safford.

DIED FROM OPERATION

T. R. Allen, a brother of J. H. Allen, of Graham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lordsburg, N. M., June 12th, died from the effects of the operation.

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PIONEER DAY

The next great holiday celebration in this valley is Pioneer Day, July 24th. This holiday has always been observed by the people gathering together in one of the towns. A parade, representative of the brave men and women who blazed the trail through the unknown West, to find homes, cultivate the lands and build beautiful cities in the New Empire, has always been the leading feature of the celebration. After the parade, appropriate exercises are held at the church. In the afternoon a program of athletic sports, ball game and horse races is carried out. The day winding up with a grand ball at night.

It was suggested that the celebration of Pioneer Day might be held at Pima, in which event the entire valley would join and make a successful day, but we learn that Pima does not want the celebration this year, in which event it would come to Safford and Layton.

Pioneers' Day should be celebrated in grand style this year, and as the time is short, the committee on arrangements should get busy on a program.

It has been suggested that a barbeque be held, and if the committee can see its way clear to accomplish this, it would be a good plan to have one; but, as there is considerable work in getting up a barbecue, it might be dispensed with, and a regular old-fashioned picnic be held in the park.

A parade of the well-known features commemorative of Pioneer Day could easily be gotten up and successfully carried out. Literary exercises could be held at Layton Hall. In the afternoon a ball game, athletic sports and horse racing. At night a grand ball to wind up the day's festivities.

It would be well for a committee from Layton and a committee from the Safford Chamber of Commerce to hold a meeting at once and get busy on a program for the celebration.

GIRLS' CANNING CLUBS

Leader of boys' and girls' club work makes second trip thru the valley, visiting clubs and club members and organizing new clubs.

It is evident from the interest shown by the girls at Thatcher and Pima that a considerable part of the surplus garden and orchard products will be taken care of and turned to profitable use this coming season.

Following a canning demonstration by Leland S. Parke, Agent of the University of Arizona, College of Agriculture, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, twenty-one girls at Thatcher enrolled for the canning club work and Pima's enrollment will come close to that mark when the names are all in.

The women folks are very active in encouraging the work among the girls. Several reasons for this, but there is one reason worthy of explanation, as follows: The interest and enthusiasm of the girls creates a desire to can everything, even their beaux when they come to see them. This relieves mother of canning (the beaux) entirely and hence means extra time for shopping and paying back calls. This is the way to work it, mothers: "Now, daughter, you have seen the demonstration and studied the literature; it's the new way and you know how; those apricots you put up the other day were just fine and from now on I'll turn the canning work all over to you." Works fine, mothers!

If you haven't received the literature, write for it at once. It's all free for the asking. Address, Leland S. Parke, State Club Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, died in Paris, France, July 2d. General Diaz was president of Mexico for thirty-five years. His autocratic methods led to the Madero

MOST INTERESTING STATE

In the recent issue of the Sunset Magazine, Walter Woehlke, special writer, in an article, entitled "The Land of Painted Hills, a story of Arizona, concludes with the following paragraphs:

"Arizona is the most interesting of the forty-seven states. There is not a dull, commonplace square mile in all its territory; even the desert, the crystal clear air, the strange cacti, the rich flora and queer fauna of the waste places have deep interest for him who has eyes to see the glory of the sunset, to whose understanding the low-hung stars of the desert night can speak. The geologist be he bent on the acquisition of knowledge or the discovery of new lodes behind a pair of burros, can find food for endless study in the greatest copper-producing state in the world; the archaeologist has not yet solved the mystery of the lost race which built the ten thousands known cliff dwellings in every part of the State, which left the ruins of Casa Grande and Montesuma's Castle. For the ethnologist there is no finer field of observation than the pueblos of the Navajos, the Hopis and Zunis on the Painted Desert. The mere sightseer has the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, the remarkable Mission San Xavier at Tucson, the unique motor ride from Globe, the copper camp, through the mountains of the Roosevelt National Reserve to Phoenix. For the sportsman, the hunter and angler the entire center of Arizona offers a mountainous, timbered upland almost unknown beyond the limits of the State and, if he had abundant leisure, the territory to the north of the Grand Canyon, in the Kaibab National Forest, will astonish him with the abundance of its big game. The cattleman with chaps and spurs, the tanned prospector behind his laden burros, the Indian with blanket and olla step aside on the Arizona roads to let the motor car pass. Nowhere else in the West do the shadows of the prehistoric past, the types of the frontier, the manners and customs of pioneer days mingle so intimately, so artlessly with the ultra modern as in Arizona. Whoever has not seen Arizona, he does not know America."

A FINE CELEBRATION

The celebration of Independence Day at Thatcher was one of the grandest events that has ever occurred in the valley. It was a fine celebration and the immense crowd, gathered from every part of Graham county, enjoyed thoroughly the program prepared for the day.

The parade was one of the best ever gotten up in this section for the celebration of the nation's birthday. The exercises, from beginning to end, exemplified the patriotism of the people of Graham county and were a most enjoyable feature. The ball game, athletic sports, horse races and wrestling match kept up the interest of the people throughout the afternoon.

The celebration wound up in the evening with a grand display of fireworks.

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I have always stood for peace * * * but there are some things even more abhorrent than war; that is, to be robbed of the birthright of freedom, justice, safety and character. Against any attempt of any pesson or group of persons or nation or nations * * * to undermine or destroy these fundamentals of normal human existence and development, I would not only fight to defeat it, but prevail upon every red-blooded liberty and humanity loving man to resist to the last degree.—Samuel Gompers.

Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant of New York City, who was convicted of the murder of Her- been granted a reprieve of two weeks, until July 26th, by Governor Whitman, who refused to commute Becker's sentence. Only a writ issued by a Federal court can save Becker from the electric chair.

AWARDED GRAND PRIZE

The Jury of Awards at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has awarded the Southern Pacific Company the grand prize for its display of equipment in the Transportation building, thereby placing the official stamp of approval on what has been recognized as one of the most instructive exhibits of the change in development of track, car and locomotive in the last half century.

On one of the tracks stands "C. P., No. 1" the old C. P. Huntington—the first locomotive of the Central Pacific, itself the first transcontinental railroad. It was built in 1863, when locomotives were so few that they were called by name, and shipped around the Horn. Its total weight is 39,000 pounds.

In contrast with it is Southern Pacific Mallet locomotive 4043 on an adjacent track. It was built in 1912, one of the largest in the world. Fitted with electric incandescent nitrogen headlight, by which an engineer can see a man on the track a quarter of a mile away, or about twice the distance needed to stop a train at forty miles an hour, and with cab in front. It reflects the advancement of half a century. Its total weight is 625,000 pounds.

Locomotive 1457, an "eight-wheeler," is cut away in sections so that the electrically operated valves and piston can be seen as in actual operation. Steel coach 1806, built by the company in 1905, is the first of its kind in the world.

Southern Pacific automatic safety block signals, operating in a glass case, electric steel motor car, C. P., 349, a double-sheathed box car, a Pacific Fruit Express refrigerator car, a steel postal car and shop products make up the balance of the prize-winning display.

USE OF KEROSENE

That the consumption of kerosene per capita in this country is greater today than ever before is asserted by Henry Nash, in charge of the Cleveland Foundry Company exhibit in the Palace of Manufactures, Panama-Pacific International Exposition. "The reason for this," said Mr. Nash, "is because the manufacture of both kerosene and kerosene consuming devices has kept pace with modern times. Consequently it is both economical and convenient to heat our houses and cook our meals by means of kerosene.

"Take our New Perfection Cook-stove for instance, 2,000,000 of which are now in use. It's as convenient and easily controlled as a gas stove. Simply touch a match and your heat is ready—clean, efficient, and any degree you need. No waiting for fires to catch up, and when cooking is done, your fuel expense stops. It roasts, toasts, boils, bakes as well as any wood or coal range, and it doesn't heat up the kitchen. This is a blessing for housewives in summer. And there is no wood, coal or ashes to lug, no dirt to clean up.

"Our perfection heater is equally convenient. It is almost indispensible, even in homes having furnaces. It supplies warmth quickly for bath room, bed room, nursery, sewing room, dining room—anywhere in the house. You can easily carry it, lighted, from room to room, as needed. It saves furnace expense especially 'between seasons.'"

A WAVE OF PROSPERITY

"Where the weather has been favorable, seasonable goods have moved from the counters of retail dealers in larger volume. Crops, collectively considered, are promising. War orders are of enormous proportions. Brass mills in New England sold far ahead, are intensely active. Machine tool plants are overflowing with orders, subletting of contracts being a feature. Specifications for finished steel are larger. The melt of pig iron is increasing. Idleness is decreasing. Effects of war orders are spreading out to other lines, percolating, as it were, through general trade. Money is easy and country banks are drawing funds for crop moving purposes."—Bradstreets'.

Traveling Man's Experience

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-20-5t

He was madly in love. She was cold and indifferent.

"See, darling," he exclaimed, "I

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ARIZONA RAILROADS

Are Taxed $91,041,472 for the Year 1915---Cochise Leads in Valuation

There are 2,186,728 miles of railroad in Arizona valued for the purposes of taxation at a total of $91,041,472.70. These figures have just been given out by the State Tax Commission.

Last year the mileage was 2,243,519 and the valuation was $90,204,403.50. The difference amounts to less than a million dollars.

The greatest difference was in the valuation placed on the Ray & Gila Valley line, which includes a fraction over nine miles of track. In 1914 the commission valued this road at $114,500 a mile, the highest valuation in the entire State. This year the mile valuation is down to $59,300, reducing the total from $1,070,002.50 to $552,913.20. Some of the earnings charged against the railroad in 1914 are this year charged to the Ray mine, so the revenue derived by the State and Pinal county will be practically the same.

A raise of approximately $2,000 a mile is made in the valuation placed on the Santa Fe main line. The valuation of the other roads remain practically the same.

Two railroads have been built in the last year and appear on the 1915 tax roll for the first time. They are the Magma and Mascot lines. The Mascot is fifteen miles long and is valued at $30,000. At the same rate, $2,000 a mile, the Magma road is valued for purposes of taxation at $58,800.

Following are the mileage and valuation figures of some of the leading roads and systems:

Arizona Eastern, 281.26 miles, $9,227,987.50.

California, Arizona and Santa Fe, 364.36 miles, $9,096,075.00.

El Paso & Southwestern, 262.20 miles, $10,484,260.00.

Southern Pacific, 392.90 miles, $25,734,950.00.

This year's total railroad valuation of $91,041,472.70 is distributed among fourteen counties, as follows: Apache, $3,542,500; Cochise, $16,635,810; Coconino, $8,477,160; Gila, $2,289,555.40; Graham, $3,523,540; Maricopa, $10,293,452.50, Mohave, $7,108,490; Navajo, $3,603,600; Pima, $6,620,325; Pinal, $7,320,038.80; Santa Cruz, $964,675; Yavapai, $10,761,956; Yuma, $7,176,215.

STATE LIBRARY MIXUP

Formal notification was served upon State Librarian Con P. Cronin, Saturday, that the new board of curators does not consider him a legal incumbent of the position, but merely a de facto officer. Cronin is asked to notify the board whether he expects to continue in the office by virtue of the appointment made by the legislature in the law creating the office, or whether he wishes to apply to the board for an appointment. The board takes the stand that as it is responsible to the governor and to the State for the actions of the librarian it has the appointing power.

Clancy—Tell me, Mike, is yer woife a clubwoman?

Finigan—Ah, faith, an' she's worse'n that—she's a flatiron woman!

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your constipation overnight. adv-no3

CATTLE FEEDING MOVES TO SOUTHWEST

Cattle Fed on Maize and Kafir Break all Texas Records and Topped Market at Kansas City.

Cattle from the range territory topping the fed steer market in Kansas City simply shows that cattle feeding is no longer confined to the corn belt, as has generally been supposed. Steers from the Southwest which never had any Indian corn topping the market against several big consignments from the west central states show that the feeding industry is losing its prestige in the Mississippi Valley and is moving rapidly toward the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, where cheaper lands are to be found which raise an abundance of kafir, maize and sorghum, which have proven their high feeding qualities on the Kansas City market.

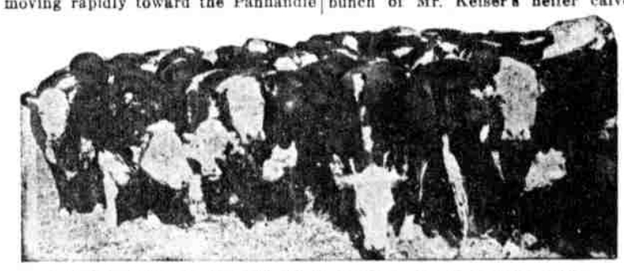
C. O. Keiser, of Canyon, Texas, in the Panhandle district, has fully demonstrated the truth of the contention of the superiority of the southwest over the older sections of the United States. Last week with eight car loads of two and three year old Hereford steers he topped the Kansas City market at $9.25 per hundred with steers that averaged 1314 and 1358. Other lots averaging 1250 sold at $9.15 and 1405 at $9.10. The cattle were fed on kafir corn and sorghum silage, ground kafir corn and milo maize, and kafir fodder, all products of the southwest.

The Great Southwest will soon not only be the greatest breeding section of these United States, but will also

tle was the highest at which Lone Star cattle have ever sold and in fact establishes a new record for fed cattle from the southwest on any market in the middle west.

On June 18, 1913, Mr. Keiser made a record on the Kansas City market with 965 pound yearling steers at $9.00, which were fed native grains and silage, and which held the record for high priced cattle from the southwest until this year. In October, 1912, a bunch of Mr. Keiser's heifer calves broke the world's record for range cattle on the Kansas City market. A few weeks ago he sold 100 three year old range cows to a Plainview, Texas, breeder at $125.00 per head, which was a new record for the southwest. His herd of registered Herefords has won many blue ribbons in the show rings of the central states.

During the past year he has sold many car loads of young bulls to the big ranchers of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, who realize that the world is looking to the southwest for its beef supply and who are grading up and increasing the feeding adaptability of their herds by the use of high class bulls.



A Bunch of Herefords Fed by C. O. Keiser in the Texas Panhandle.

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For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.10 per KWH
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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month...$.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

Sign Lighting

Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

Interesting Facts Regarding the Laboratory of the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa

A person purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no conception of the magnitude of the laboratory where this medicine is manufactured. The machinery and apparatus used in its preparation was designed especially for the purpose and cost several thousand dollars. Europe, South America and the United States supply the various ingredients of this remedy, and only the highest obtainable quality is used. No pains or expense has been spared in making it as nearly perfect as possible.

A force of helpers representing homes enough to populate an average Iowa town are regularly employed at the plant of the Chamberlain Medicine Company at Des Moines, Iowa. Their printing department, which is usually overlooked in calcu- in the State, and is thoroughly equipped with automatic presses and folders of the latest improved type. Here enough print paper is used in one year to spread over ten farms of 160 acres each, upon which is printed advertising matter, directions and labels in twenty-eight different languages and dialects. Enough lumber is used in making the cases in which the medicines are shipped to build an eight room house on each of these ten farms every three months. The bottles used by this firm every year, which are filled by machinery at the rate of 2,000 per hour, if placed end to end would reach across the United States seven times or almost encircle the globe.

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Wootan Sells Out Cattle and Range

This week there was recorded in the office of the county recorder a bill of sale that will be of interest to cattlemen of three counties—Pinal, Graham and Gila. It was the sale of the B lazy B cattle and horses by J. F. Wootan, of the Hawk Canyon country, to George C. Fetterman, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Approximately 700 head of cattle pass from the ownership of Mr. Wootan, whose home is at Bonita, Graham county, to Mr. Fetterman, and ten head of horses, all of which range in the Hawk Canyon country, in the upper Aravaipa, along the Pinal and Graham county line and into Gila county.

The deal includes all of Mr. Wootan's interests and title to Anderson Springs at the head of Hawk Canyon and all range rights now belonging to horses and cattle bearing the B lazy B brand.—Florence Blade and Tribune.

DISPUTES APPOINTMENT

A formal request that quo warranto proceedings be instituted to test the law under which rank H. Lyman was appointed as Maricopa county's second superior judge was made upon Attorney General Wiley E. Jones, Saturday, by R. M. Fleming, a local lawyer. Fleming tried a probate case before Judge Lyman. Before the trial began he filed a protest. In his affidavit and petition filed with the attorney general, Fleming claims that the Maricopa county superior jugde bill could not be considered under the governor's call for a second extra session of the legislature, and that when Acting Governor Sidney P. Osborn appointed Lyman there was no vacancy existing.

Stray Horse

I have in my possession a roan horse, branded T Z 4 combined, on left thigh. Owner can have same by calling at Ranger station at Columbine, on top Mt. Graham.

GERALD MERRILL,
adv-19-3t Forest Ranger.

Dairrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-20 5t

FAMOUS BISON TO DIE

Black Diamond, the famous bison at the Central Park Zoological Garden, New York City, whose image adorns one side of the new nickels, will be slain in a few days. The massive head will be preserved and mounted.

When a girl discovers that she has lost her legs and that she has developed a pair of Limbs, she has become a woman.—Five Points Philosophy.

SOMETHING IN WI' IT

An old woman went into the grocer's and ordered a pound of lamb for a stew, which came to 12 cents. After being served she said: "D'ye not throw something in wi' it?"

"Oh, yis," replied the grocer, "if ye'll wait a minute I'll throw in a sack o' taties an' a bar'l o' apples an' a bushel o' turnips an' a box o' oranges! An'," he shouted as the old lady flounced out of the store, "when I'm not busy I'll throw in the horse an' cart. If ye're not satisfied then, come back for the shop."—National Food Magazine.

"MORE HORRIBLE"

A school teacher has lately been instructing her pupils in Grecian mythology. It is the plan to have the children read the tales aloud, and the next day recount them in their own language. One lad, to whom was given the assignment to render in his own language the story of The Gorgons did so in these terms:

"The Gorgons were three sisters that lived in the Islands of the Hesperides, somewhere in the Indian Ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."—Ex.

For Sale or Trade

Eighty-three acres of best farming land in the Gila valley, with five shares San Jose Canal; located one mile above Solomonville; four-room house, hay barn (500 tons of hay); hay scales; corral and stables; 70 acres in alfalfa, 13 acres in wheat, good for 500 sacks. First cutting of hay averages 150 tons; second, 155 tons; third, 145 tons; fourth, 140 tons; fifth, 135 tons; sixth, 100 tons. Price, $150.00 per acre, cash; on time, $175.00 per acre; or will trade for cattle, at $175.00 per acre. Apply to CASIMIRO GARCIA, Solomonville, Arizona. adv-20-tf

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"What do you call that?" he asked, curiously, of a native.

Razorback hawg, suh."

"What is he doing rubbing himself against that tree?"

"He's stropping hisself, suh, just stropping hisself."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024270

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel B. Tenney, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona, who on January 22, 1914, made additional homestead entry, No. 024270, for NE¼ NW¼, Section 20; SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Section 17, Township 7S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk, Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 10th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar Webster, Jared Elmer, N. E. Combs, Ollie Webster, all of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS ON MANUAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing manual training equipment for the Industrial School," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board in his office at the Capitol until 2.00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday July 20, 1915, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place and thereafter considered.

Bids MUST be in duplicate. Certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid should be enclosed with same to be retained as liquidated damages if successful bidder fails to sign contract. Bids not marked on envelope as requested will not be considered. Prices MUST be F. O. B. Willcox, Arizona.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid or to waive any informalities in any bid.

By order of the Board of Control of Arizona.

CHAS. R. OSBURN,
adv-21-1t-n Secretary.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS ON PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing plumbing supplies for the Industrial School," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board in his office in the Capitol Building until 2:10 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, July 20, 1915, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place and thereafter considered.

Bids MUST be in duplicate. Certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid should be enclosed with same to be retained as liquidated damages if successful bidder fails to sign contract. Bids not marked on envelope as requested will not be considered. Prices MUST be F. O. B. Willcox, Arizona.

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By order of the Board of Control of Arizona.

CHAS. R. OSBURN,
adv-21-1t-n Secretary.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR Printing Notices of Calls for Bids

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for printing calls for bids by the Board of Control in Graham County during the period ending June 30, 1916," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board at his office in the Capitol until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 13th, 1915, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place, and thereafter considered.

The type used in the publication shall not be larger than the body type of the newspaper. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars. Submit bid per thousand of circulation. Enclose sworn statement with bid showing average paid circulation for year ending December 31, 1914. An affidavit must be filed with the bid showing that the newspaper in which the publication is proposed has been established and published within the State of Arizona for at least one year prior to the date of filing such affidavit; provided that in any county where only one newspaper has been published for the period of one year, any newspaper in such county shall be eligible to bid and to publish the notices herein mentioned after such newspaper has been established for the

marked on envelope as required will not be considered.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid, or to waive any informalities in any bid.

By order of the Board of Control.

CHAS. R. OSBURN,
adv-18-4t Secretary.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 010240

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel E. Miller, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on April 29, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 010240, for W ½ SE ¼, E ½ SW ¼, Section 10, Township 7 S, Range 25 E., G. and S. R.B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christopher A. Allred, John Stowe, Vernon Montierth, all of Thatcher, Arizona; Ed Blake, of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication. June 11—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 09445

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Yeoman, widow of Enos F. Yeoman, deceased, of Artesia, Arizona, who, on March 17, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 09445, for SE ¼, Section 29, Township 8 S, Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben Sparks, Dan Sparks, both of Artesia, Arizona.; Frank Paxton, Chester Jennings, both of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators and assigns of Frank A. Weast, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Arizona pertaining to annual assessment work, the undersigned and their predecessors in interest performed and made $100 worth of labor and improvements during and for the year 1914 on each of those certain unpatented lode mining claims situate in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, of which the names, together with the numbers of the book and pages of Records of Mines, where their location notices are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, are as follows, to-wit:

Coba Grande No. 1, recorded in Book 18, pages 477 and 514;
Coba Grande No. 2, recorded in Book 18, pages 478 and 515;
Coba Grande No. 3, recorded in Book 18, pages 479 and 516;
Coba Grande No. 6, recorded in Book 18, pages 482 and 519;
Coba Grande No. 7, recorded in Book 18, pages 483 and 520;
Coba Grande No. 8, recorded in Book 18, pages 484 and 521;
Coba Grande No. 9, recorded in Book 18, pages 485 and 522;
Coba Grande No. 10, recorded in Book 18, pages 486 and 523;
Coba Grande No. 11, recorded in Book 18, pages 487 and 524;
Coba Grande No. 12, recorded in Book 18, pages 488 and 525;
Coba Grande No. 13, recorded in Book 18, pages 489 and 526;
Coba Grande No. 14, recorded in Book 18, pages 490 and 527.

Notice is further given that each of the undersigned is the owner of an undivided one-third (⅓) interest in each of said claims and is a co-owner with you in each of said claims; that you have not performed or made any labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914, or contributed your proportion of the expenditures for labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914; and that if you fail or refuse to contribute within ninety days after this notice by publication your proportion (being one-third) of said expenditures on any of said claims, your interest (being an undivided one-third interest) in each of said claims concerning which you fail or refuse to make said contribution, will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The post office address of each of the undersigned is Globe, Arizona.

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THATCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sims, of Miami, were up to spend the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Layton are making preparations to attend the fair in San Francisco in the near future.

William Curtis, of St. David, is visiting with relatives here.

Gean Damron and family came down from Duncan to visit with relatives and take in the celebration. The day after their arrival their small boy had the misfortune to break his arm while playing with other boys.

Mrs. Audrey Judd came up from Globe to spend the week-end with her mother and take in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBride, of Bisbee, are visiting with Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winsor.

Mrs. Wesley Blazzard and children returned from a month's visit to Utah the latter part of the week.

Bishop Tyler and wife have returned from a month's trip in Utah and California.

Mrs. Orvil Allen, Jr., has been very ill for the past month with typhoid fever.

Henry Clark came up from Globe to take in the celebration.

W. A. Moody returned home from Phoenix Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Salisbury and family spent several days the latter part of the week in the mountains.

Miss Margaret Childress, of Globe, came up to spend the Fourth of July and visit with friends.

Mrs. Olive Moody, of Hayden, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roxy Sims.

The band boys are to be complimented on their beautiful white summer uniforms.

The Thatcher choir has secured about fifty new members and with Prof. Payne's energy and ability as leader, the genuine interest of the Bishopric and the help and encouragement of W. M. Claydon, the choir promises fine things for the future.

Ed Moody and family, of Redland, came up to spend the Fourth.

The Fourth of July celebration at Thatcher was one of the best ever held in the valley. Every feature during the day was a grand success. The Thatcher park furnished a delightful resting place and the vast throng, of people who attended, seemed happy and interested. Thatcher will join with Layton and Safford to celebrate the Twenth-fourth.

Mrs. Mary Andrews, of Globe, is visiting with relatives in town.

PIMA NEWS

W. T. Webb returned to his home in California Thursday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Zola Webb, who went to attend the exposition at San Francisco and visit with her uncle and aunt.

Fred Webb made a business trip to Globe Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Laura Nuttal spent Sunday at Emery, visiting in the interest of the Relief Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lines and two little children came down from Metcalf in their auto Sunday. They will visit in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle, of Bonita, are in town this week.

A large crowd of our town people celebrated Independence Day Monday at Root's Ranch.

M. D. Maloy and son, Eddie, of Redland, spent Tuesday in town, returning home in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Maloy, who will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Saline, of Eden, are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. Lucy Lee and four little children, of Globe, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig. They returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Lines and children returned to their home in Lordsburg Wednesday.

While out riding on a horse last Saturday, Karl Taylor, son of Mrs. Sarah Taylor, was thrown from his horse and was rendered unconscious for about one hour and a half. Dr. Dryden was summoned and rendered medical aid. The boy will not suffer any bad effects from his fall.

Miss Sadie Maloy and Chester Polson went to Deming, N. M., Monday and were married. They returned home on the train Tuesday evening.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ether McBride came in Sundry night from Morenci for a visit with relatives. Mr. McBride will spend his two weeks vacation and go back to work, while his wife and children will remain for some time.

Winifred Moody was in town last week on business.

The Bee Hive Girls here are busy carrying out their summer's work. They took a walk up to the bridge, which crosses the Gila river, Tuesday instead of their regular work.

Jimmie Carter is able to be about on crutches, after an illness of several months with a broken leg.

Mrs. Martha Butler is expected in today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter.

James Larson and son, Miles, are home for a short visit.

Mrs. Emma Worden is suffering from an infection of the throat. She has not been able to speak above a whisper for a month.

Aloy Carter has just made another flying trip home. He does not stay very long, but neither does he stay away so very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkins and children came up from Miami Sunday morning. They are visiting with Mrs. Charlotte Wilkins for a few days.

Harvest has come in earnest. A great amount of grain is being threshed and stored. Every farmer is busy getting in corn and other crops.

Several families from Fairview attended the celebration at Thatcher, July 5th. They all came home tired, but reported heving enjoyed the day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum L. Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home, June 29th.

James Mack invited the town up to his orchard last Sunday afternoon, where all did justice to his fine peaches and plums.

ST. DAVID NEWS

Miss Elsie Curtis was married to Earl Madison, of Willcox, June 28, 1915. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness in their married life. They left for Willcox, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Hannah Miller returned from Thatcher, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

Hon. John S. Merrill and family have returned from Phoenix. They report some hot weather at the capital city.

N. C. McRae and Charles Plumb made a business trip to Tucson by automobile.

June 27th, President Joseph E. Robinson, of the California Mission, held a successful ward conference with the Saints of St. David.

The people of the upper San Pedro valley met at St. David, July 5th, to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July. Everyone had a good time. A patriotic spirit was manifested at the literary program at 10:00 in the morning. Feasting at noon on the splendid barbecue. Sports and children's dance in the afternoon and dance at night for everyone.

CLARIDGE APPOINTED

Governor Hunt has appointed State Senator David H. Claridge, of Solomonville, as a member, of the State Fair Commission, in place of John J. Keegan, of Globe, who resigned.

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Minstrel Show by Thatcher Band

A very creditable performance was presented at the Amusement Hall in Thatcher, Saturday night, to a fair-sized and appreciative audience.

The first part, by twenty band members, consisted of negro and neighborhood jokes and stunts of various kinds.

While George Clawson was rendering a vocal solo, one of the band boys was knocked cold by the leader, which necessitated calling in Dr Rial, who effected resuscitation by the use of a rubber doll, filled with air from the lungs of the prostrate form of Lyman Hoopes, thereby saving Mr. Claydon from death on the gallows.

The second part consisted of solos, duets, quartets, sextets and full selections by the band and a negro shout quartet, by Alma Sessions, C. A. Clawson, Leo Mortensen and George Clawson.

Two especially effective numbers were the male chorus, "Suannee River," by all the band singing in four part harmony, and the solo, "Old Black Joe," by Ben Robinson, in costume, and chorus in four parts by all the band. These two numbers were the work of Prof. Payne, who also conducted them.

As soon as arrangements can be completed this fine entertainment will be presented at the new Amusement Hall in Layton.

Enjoyable Social Held at Pima

A very enjoyable social was held in the pavilion at Pima Tuesday evening in honor of all the old associates who had returned home for the Fourth of July.

Interesting games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crunk, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Merrill, Mr. and Mrs Alvin Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Felshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett, Mrs. Ella Sims, Mrs. John Lines, Mrs. Ed Knudsen, Misses Annie Nuttall and Blanche Dodge and Messrs. P. H. Teeples, Reece Green, Harve Follett and Will Taylor.

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WEDDINGS

Miss Bessie Claridge, daughter of Senator and Mrs. David H. Claridge, and Bruce McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents in Solomonville.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. R. Welker. Miss Clara Platt was bridesmaid and George Goodman was best man.

Only the families and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple held a short reception, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home here.

A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday night, June 30th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Place, when her granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Richards, was joined in matrimony to Fred Tidwell. Rev. Horene, of Safford, pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife.

The contracting parties are popular young folks of this town and were the recipients of warm congratulations and many wedding gifts.—Arizona Bulletin.

Fire Department Saves Building

The adobe building in the rear of the home of E. H. Roach on M street, now occupied by C. J. McInroy and family, caught fire about 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An alarm was turned in a few minutes later, which was quickly responded to by the fire department. The flames were quickly subdued, the water pressure giving a strong stream of water.

The walls and roof were saved from the flames. The building was used as a store house and all contents were consumed by the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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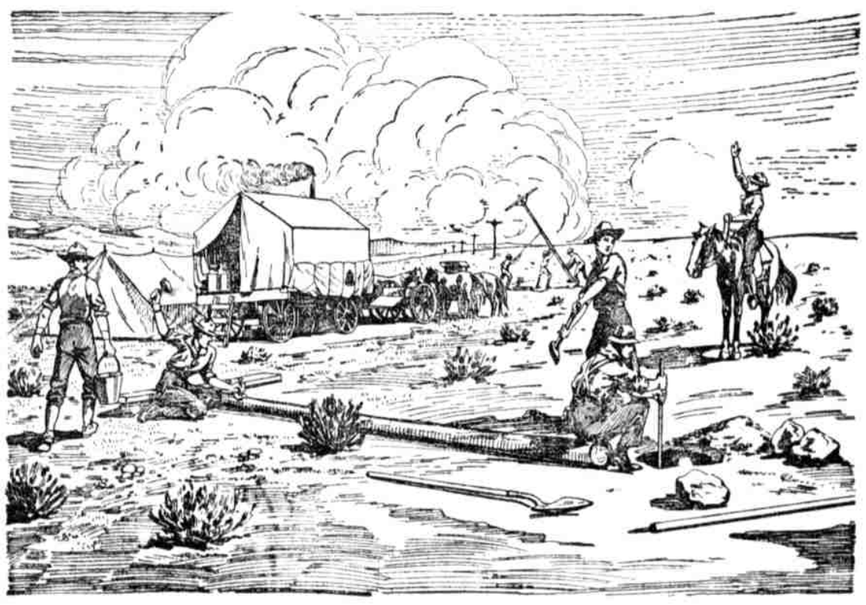

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